

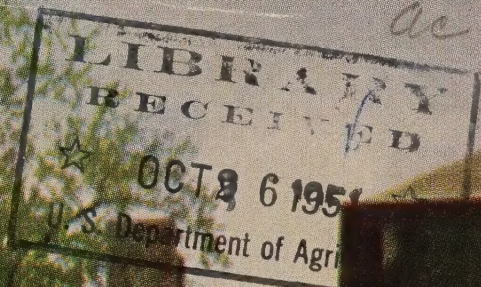
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# *Camellia Japonica*

The horticultural names of *Camellia Japonica* are badly confused, but we have many of those kinds that are recognized by leading nurserymen and we endeavor to list these *Camellias* under the name recognized as correct by the trade.

*Camellias* are not difficult to grow. Many fine old specimen plants are to be found in gardens throughout the deep south, where they have been growing for years with but little special care and in all the soils that are characteristic of the region. However, they do best on a well-drained soil with a slight acid reaction.

The *Camellia* is less subject to disease and insect enemies than most other evergreen shrubs, but the foliage is sometimes attacked by scales. When this happens they should be sprayed to rid the plants of the insects. Volck, used at the rate of 1 part to 50 parts water has been found most effective.

The *Camellia* is the handsomest of all the broad-leaved evergreen, blooming plants for use in southern gardens. It is long lived and its beauty and monetary value increases rapidly as the plants grow older. The many fine new varieties which have recently been introduced have added greatly to its popularity. It is also popular for use as a high-class cut-flower.

## *Simple Hints Insuring Success with Camellias*

When planting *Camellias* select a well-drained semi-shaded place—complete shade is not advised. The hole for the plant should be double the width of the ball and at least 2 inches deeper.

The soil should be enriched by the addition of well-decayed dairy fertilizer. Put enough of this prepared soil in the hole to bring the crown roots about 3 inches below the surface. Be sure the soil is well packed around the roots and water thoroughly.

Each spring give the plants a 2-inch mulch of well-chopped fresh dairy fertilizer. During the summer season plants should be mulched with oak leaves. Keep the soil moist but not saturated—*Camellias* do not like “wet feet.” General pruning must be done in February. Cut out all closely grown and dead branches.

*Camellias* may be attacked by red spider, which causes the foliage to brown. The pest may be controlled by spraying with “VOLCK JR.” or BORDEAUX MIXTURE—either will give good results. Spray on cloudy days, as bright sun will cause the leaves to burn.





ALBA PLENA



ADOLPHE AUDUSSON



CHANDLERI ELEGANS

## *Malbis Camellia Introductions*

During our years as nurserymen we have raised many plants from seed, some of which we have selected and named for their good qualities. We are happy to offer these new varieties to our friends and customers and invite you to try them. We are sure you will be pleased. **Unless otherwise stated these plants are four-year-old grafts.**

**ANTIGONE.** Midseason. This is a rose-pink seedling from Chandleri Elegans. The blooms are large, loose peony form, with the center composed of intermixed petaloids and stamens. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**BRILLIANT STAR.** Midseason. Large, loose peony type. Bright red. A very heavy bloomer. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**CLARA BROOKS.** Midseason. White, very large, semi-double that occasionally has a little pink. This variety is a seedling from the white Lady Van Sittart. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**DARLING PINK.** Midseason. Rose-pink with frosty white in the center. Fully imbricated double. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**GILBERT E. FISHER.** Midseason. Deep rose-pink. This is a large, semi-double with a cluster of central yellow stamens. It is extra large, measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The foliage is large and noticeably long and is a shiny, medium dark green. This is one of our latest introductions. Will withstand some cold. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$10 00

**IMURA PINK.** Midseason. This beautiful blossom is rose-pink in color and is a semi-double of crepe-like texture. It has a large central cluster of golden yellow stamens. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**MARY JANE.** Midseason. Brilliant dark red of loose peony type. Large size blooms. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**MRS. CHESTER BURGESS.** Midseason. Light red, medium-sized flower of loose peony form. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**NAFSIKA.** Midseason. Very large, peony type flower. Its delicate tint, which is a shell-pink with light fuchsia shading, will be very popular with every lady who sees it. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**PANSY McINTYRE.** Midseason. Large, very dark red blooms of peony form. Center is composed of intermixed stamens and petaloids. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50

**UNCLE TOM.** Midseason. This peony-formed flower has the same fuchsia shaded shell-pink coloring as our Nafsika. It is smaller than Nafsika and the petals are a shade darker in the center. This is an excellent variety for corsage use. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$12 50





DAIKAGURA



DEBUTANTE



C. M. HOVEY



## Camellia Japonica

Plants are own root except where graft is specified.

**ADMIRAL NIMITZ.** Midseason. A recent introduction of great promise. The foliage and habit of growth is similar to Laurel Leaf. The large, full double flowers are a beautiful shade of pink. Each

4-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON.** Midseason. Very large, dark red, semi-double. The plants are vigorous growers and have dark green leaves. Each

2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEGATED.** Midseason. This variety is like the red Audusson except that the broad petals are marbled with white. Each

4-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00

**ALBA FIMBRIATA.** Midseason. Very double pure white flowers, with each petal serrated. The deeply serrated leaves are a glossy pale green. This is an old favorite, slow, compact and spreading in habit of growth. Not adapted to very cold climates. Each

4 to 5-foot field-grown plants . . . . . \$20 00

**ALBA PLENA.** Early. Fully imbricated double, snow white. The large flowers are still the best of this color and shape. Blooms continue over a long period of time. Does not set buds when young. Medium bushy with spreading branches. The foliage is glossy light green. A very good and desirable sort. Each

12 to 18-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25

**ALBA SUPERBA.** Midseason. Large, semi-double pure white, porcelain-textured flowers. Vigorous and upright in habit of growth, the plants have large, glossy deep green foliage. Each

5-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00

**ANGELO COCHE.** Early. The flowers are variegated and of the peony type, delicate pink and white in color. The blooms are of excellent quality. The foliage is light green. Each

3 to 4-foot field-grown plants . . . . . \$3 00

**ANN LEE.** Early. Single, rose to red in color. Very large. The anthers are arranged in three groups standing apart from each other. Vigorous and upright grower with very large, long, glossy, deep green foliage. Each

3-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50

**ARAJISHI.** Early. One of the earliest blooming Camellias, often starting in August. Peony shaped, dark salmon-rose color. The blooms are lighter in color in the early fall and get darker as the weather gets colder. Upright and spreading in growth. Each

2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50

**ASPACIA.** Midseason. This variegated form of Emperor of Russia is deep crimson, splotched white. Loose peony form. Vigorous, upright but compact grower. Each

2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50

**AUNT JETTIE.** Midseason to late. This marvelous red Camellia has all the characteristics of the well-known Governor Mouton and may be a solid red sport of that variety. The foliage is smooth dull green and sharply pointed. The plants are slender and willowy in growth when planted in partial shade but more sturdy in full sun. This is a very desirable sort, will withstand considerable cold and is excellent for greenhouse culture. Each

3 to 4-foot field-grown plants . . . . . \$3 50

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- BARON VON BLEICHROEDER.** Medium sized, full double white with many pink stripes. Good grower and bloomer. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- BIG BEAUTY.** Late. Full double, white blotched with pink. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- BLACK DRAGON.** Late. Heavy peony form, very deep crimson-red in color. Each  
3-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- BLUSH HIBISCUS.** Midseason. Very large single to semi-double. Resembles the giant Mallow Hibiscus. White with blush pink at the center. Vigorous grower with beautiful deep green foliage. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- BRILLIANT.** Midseason to late. Medium size, bright red, full formal double, resembling somewhat a smaller Ma-thotiana. Compact grower with dark green leaves. An excellent variety. Each  
2 to 3-foot plant.....\$2 50
- CALEB COPE.** Late. Full formal double, pink blooms on a plant slow and bushy in habit of growth. The foliage is rounded dull green with sharply pointed tips. Each  
3 to 4-foot plants.....\$5 00
- CALIFORNIA.** Late. A large semi-double of a beautiful shade of rose-pink. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- CALIFORNIA DONCKELAARI.** Midseason. Medium size, semi-double. Cherry-red petals around prominent stamens. The blooms have a satin-like sheen and surrounded by the dark green foliage make a very beautiful plant. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- CAMEO PINK.** Late. The plant with its shining deep green foliage and upright habit of growth, is very resistant to cold and produces flowers of perfect quality, even in exposed locations. The flowers are double and a beautiful shade of pink. Each  
3 to 4-foot plants.....\$3 50
- CAMPBELL ASHLEY.** Late. Very large, semi-double blooms of brilliant deep red with crepe-like texture. The plants are tall growers and the deep green leaves are noticeably long. Each  
3-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- CAPTAIN MARTIN'S FAVORITE.** Midseason. A variegated double of white and light rosy red, the plant begins to bloom freely even when quite small. A slow, compact grower with long, sharply pointed, medium green foliage. Each  
3-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- CASA BLANCA.** Midseason. Formal double, medium rose-pink in color. An occasional bloom variegated with white. Each  
3-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- CATHERINE CATHCART.** Late. A large, formal double of a very pleasing shade of pink. Each  
3-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- CHALMERS PERFECTION.** Midseason. The flowers which are produced about Christmas-time are rose-pink, full double and medium sized. The plant is a rather wide grower and has deep green foliage. Each  
2 to 3-foot plants.....\$2 50



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- CHANDLERI ELEGANS.** Early to midseason. Very large, beautifully variegated flowers that vary from cherry-red to deep rose-pink and white, and also vary greatly in formation, some being thick peony form and others loose semi-double with golden stamens. Plants set buds while quite young and are prolific bloomers. Slow growing with spreading bushy growth. While it is one of the older varieties, it is still one of the most spectacular and popular kinds. Each 18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 00
- CHRISTINE LEE.** Midseason. Semi-double pink flowers about 4 inches across, distinctly marked by the central yellow stamens. Each 2 to 3-foot plants.....\$3 00
- CLARA MYRICK.** Midseason. Deep rose, imbricated double. Its twisted petals make it a very distinctive sort. Each 3-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- C. M. HOVEY.** Midseason to late. Very large, deep red mottled white, rose form double. This is the variegated form of Purple Dawn. Each 2 to 3-foot plants.....\$5 00
- C. M. WILSON.** Midseason. A flesh pink sport of Chandleri Elegans, it has all the merits of the mother plant. Its breathtakingly beautiful shade gives it rareness and beauty all its own. Silvery pink fades into blush and white towards the edges of the petals. The contrast of golden yellow anthers with delicate flesh-pink petals and the formation are more of the highly prized, rare tree peony flower than of the Camellia. Each 1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- COLONEL FIREY.** Midseason to late. The double flowers are a beautiful shade of deep red. Each 18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 00
- COUNTESS OF ORKNEY.** Early. Very double, light pink flowers with red stripes. Compact but slow grower. Profuse bloomer, even when quite small. Each 2 to 3-ft. plants.....\$5 00
- DAIKAGURA, RED.** Early. Thick peony form, solid red type of the popular Daikagura. Each 2-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- DAIKAGURA, VARIEGATED.** Early. Large, thick peony type; deep rose petals are blotched white. Starts to bloom in September and is one of the finest varieties that bloom early. Slow grower, profuse bloomer. Each 2-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- DEBUTANTE.** Early. Early blooming, full peony form. The large flowers are a delicate soft shade of pink. Very fast grower with light green serrated leaves. Very fine for use as corsages. Each 18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 50
- DOCTOR MOORE.** Midseason. This variety has the same color and form as Professor C. S. Sargent but the flowers are much larger. Each 18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 25
- DONCKELAARI.** Midseason. Very large, semi-double, red mottled white. Very prominent stamens. Slow grower with small leaves. Each 2-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.** Midseason. Beautiful, very large, semi-double, white. The blooms with their curled inner petals have a crepe-paper texture, and an occasional pink stripe. Vigorous upright grower. A very good sort. Each 4-yr. graft.....\$10 00

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued**

- DUC OF ORLEANS.** Midseason. Variegated shell-pink and white flowers of peony form. Each  
24 to 30-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50
- ELEANOR FRANCHETTI.** Midseason. Beautiful large white flowers with an occasional pink stripe. The blooms are peony form and have large outer guard petals. The inner flower is composed of many petaloids. It blooms from January through March but is a shy bloomer when planted in deep shade. The plants are spreading, willowy and vigorous and have glossy large foliage, pointed and sharply serrated. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 00
- ELEANOR HAGOOD.** Late. A full double variety of very formal, symmetrical shape, it is one of the most desirable of the pale pink Camellias. The large blooms appear in late March. The plants are vigorous and upright and have pointed, dull green foliage. Each  
5-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- ELIZABETH.** Late. Medium-sized imbricated double; white with an occasional pink stripe. Strong and spreading in habit of growth. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- ELIZABETH ARDEN.** Midseason to late. Soft pink and white with deep pink stripes on some of the petals. The flowers are rose form when starting to open, but when fully open are semi-double with a few stamens visible. Wide spreading and compact in habit of growth. The foliage is medium green, narrow and sharply pointed. Free flowering and resistant to cold. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- ELIZABETH BOARDMAN.** Midseason. Large, pure white, semi-double flowers are produced from December through March and are large size and of excellent texture. The vigorous, upright plant has large, rounded, light green foliage and is free flowering and very hardy. Each  
3-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- ELLA DRAYTON.** Midseason. This double deep red variety somewhat resembles *Mathotiana Rubra* but it is smaller and does not have the purple tinge. Flowers open from December through March. The vigorous, upright, compact plants have heavily ribbed, dull, dark green foliage. Each  
6 to 7-foot plants . . . . . \$15 00
- EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Late. Dahlia-shaped flowers of an unusually pleasing salmon color not often found in Camellias. Very late. Each  
8 to 9-ft. plants . . . . . \$25 00
- ENRICO BETTONI.** Midseason. Large, medium pink flowers, varying in form from semi-double to peony. A very fast grower. Each  
24 to 30-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50
- FANNY BOLIS.** Midseason. Medium-sized, semi-double, the twisted rose-red petals are blotched white. Large dark green foliage makes this a very attractive specimen even when not in bloom. Each  
18-inch plants . . . . . \$1 00
- FIREBRAND.** Midseason. Loose peony type; bright red. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- FLAME.** Midseason. Large-sized; deep vivid red. Semi-double. Each  
3-yr. grafts . . . . . \$10 00



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- FLORENCE STRATTON.** Midseason. Large, imbricated, full double. Blooms usually white striped with pink. Each 3-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- FRANCINE.** Midseason to late. Rich rose-pink form of the popular variegated Chandleri Elegans. Heavy peony type flower with a very high center. A great and very desirable variety. Each 18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- FRENCH IMPERATOR.** Midseason. Irregular double of bright turkey red. The center is formed of many petaloids, among which are hidden a few stamens. The foliage is large, sharply pointed, and glossy dark green. Each 1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- GENERAL GEORGE PATTON.** Midseason to late. Medium-sized, rose form, double. Bright pink, it has the shape of Purity, of which it is a sport. Each 1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- GEORGIA IMPERATOR.** Midseason. Similar to Victor Emmanuel, but smaller. Bright red. Each 24 to 30-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- GIGANTEA.** Midseason to late. Very large peony form with large guard petals. Cherry-red with bold white variegations. Vigorous upright growth. Each 1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- GLEN 40.** Midseason to late. Large, symmetrical full double of vivid deep red. Very old variety but one of the best Camellias. Slow but steady grower. Each 1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- GOSHOGURUMA.** Late. Red and white variegated flowers of the peony type. Each 24 to 30-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50
- GOVERNOR EARL WARREN.** Early. Very large soft pink of irregular rose form, similar to Kumasaka. Each 2-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- GOVERNOR MOUTON.** Midseason. Large, irregular, semi-double to peony form. Oriental red mottled white. Spreading and vigorous in habit of growth. Each 24 to 30-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50
- GOVERNOR RICHARD W. LECHE.** Early. Large, semi-double, deep rose pink with long, narrow petals. Upright fast grower. Each 4-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- H. A. DOWNING.** Midseason. Medium-sized blooms of a nice shade of pink. Semi-double. Each 18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 00
- HAKU RAKUTEN.** Midseason. Pure white, very large semi-double to loose peony form of outstanding beauty. Very fine variety. Each 2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- HENRY MIDDLETON.** Midseason. Unusually large semi-double measuring 5 to 6 inches across; 4 rows of petals accentuate the stamens. Medium tall, vigorous grower with slightly twisted glossy deep green foliage. Each 4-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- HERME.** Midseason. Large, semi-double to peony form, variegated pink, red and white, usually with white margins. Because of the loose formation of the flowers, flower buds will withstand more cold than the imbricated type and it is more dependable in the colder sections of the Camellia belt. Heavy bloomer, even when young. Each 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50



DONCKELAARI



GLEN 40



GIGANTEA



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- HIGH HAT.** Early. Beautiful flesh pink sport of the well-known Daikagura. It has all the good points of the well-known parent plant. The beautiful shade of flesh pink is very desirable, and makes it one of the most outstanding Camellias of the present day. Each  
1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- HISHI KARAITO.** Midseason. Dainty small flowers of delicate pink with tuft of mixed petaloids and stamens in the center. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- IMURA.** Midseason. The large, semi-double flowers of pure white, with their long, narrow petals and prominent stamens are strikingly beautiful. Side branches of the plant have a tendency to droop. Each  
5-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- IWANE SHIBORI.** Midseason. The medium-sized, semi-double, red flowers are beautiful with their white markings. The slow and compact growing plant has very dark green leaves. Each  
3-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- JARVIS RED.** Midseason. The bright red flowers are medium sized and semi-double. The flowers are not prize winners, but because of the free-spreading growth and its habit of blooming young and profusely, it is one of the most desirable garden varieties. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 00
- JOSHUA E. YOUTZ (White Daikagura).** Early. This is the famed white form of Daikagura. It is entirely different and better than Shiro Daikagura. Though the time of bloom is the same as Daikagura, the flowers are much larger and pure white. Each  
1-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- KELLINGTONIA.** Midseason to late. Medium-sized, peony-formed flowers of red marbled white. It is similar to Gigantea, but smaller. A very profuse bloomer. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- KENNY GLEN.** Late. Large flowers of deep rose-pink blotched white. They are semi-double to peony form. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- KING LEAR.** Midseason. Very large, semi-double with a mass of yellow stamens. Very beautiful shade of cherry-red mottled white. Each  
3-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- KUMASAKA.** Midseason to late. Very large, loose peony form to informal double of glowing rose-pink. A profuse bloomer. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50
- LADY CLARE.** Midseason. Very large, flat, semi-double of rose-pink. Vigorous compact grower. Very desirable. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants. . . . . \$1 50
- LADY HUME'S BLUSH.** Midseason. Exquisite shell-pink formal double flowers. The foliage is long and pale green in color. Slow growing and a shy bloomer when planted in the shade. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- LADY JANE GRAY.** Midseason. Large, informal double to double peony form. Red, splashed and marbled white. Slow compact grower. Each  
4-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- LADY VAN SITTART.** Midseason. Medium sized semi-double, deep pink with wavy petals of elegant shape. Narrow twisted leaves. Each  
3-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- LADY VAN SITTART, VARIEGATED.** Midseason. This variegated form is the same as the solid pink Lady Van Sittart except that the petals are beautifully marked or striped with white. Each  
3-yr. graft. ....\$7 50
- LA PEPPERMINT.** Midseason. Flowers are similar to the variety Brilliant except that they are variegated red and white. Each  
24-inch plants. ....\$1 50
- LA REINE, VARIEGATED.** Midseason to late. The flowers are large, semi-double to loose peony form, red marbled white. The foliage and habit of growth are identical with Lady Mary Cromartie, of which it is probably a sport. Each  
4-yr. graft. ....\$10 00
- LAUREL LEAF.** Late. Very large, full double imbricated, light salmon-pink usually with some white variegation. Narrow, glossy attractive foliage. Each  
18-inch plants. ....\$1 25
- LETITIA SCHRADER.** Midseason. Very large, peony formed, dark red. Each  
3-yr. graft. ....\$10 00
- LINDSAY NEIL.** Early. Large, semi-double to loose peony form of dark red sharply marbled with white. Very good contrast. A most desirable sort. Each  
4-yr. graft. ....\$10 00
- LOTUS.** Midseason to late. This is a truly fine white Camellia. Extremely large Lotus-type flowers that remain slightly cup shaped when fully opened, with a cluster of golden yellow stamens in the center. A very good grower, it has dark green leaves. Each  
4-yr. graft. ....\$10 00
- LURIE'S FAVORITE.** Late. Semi-double flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The bloom consists of 16 to 18 petals, which are crinkled and resemble crepe paper in texture. The color is soft lavender-pink with darker veins. Each  
6-yr. graft, 6 to 7 feet high. ....\$20 00
- MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK.** Midseason. Very large flower of the Donckelaari type. Red mottled with white. Vigorous and compact grower. Each  
3-yr. graft. ....\$10 00
- MADAME DE STREKALOFF.** Midseason. Light pink profusely splashed and striped with carmine. Rose form double flowers of a size excellent for corsages. Bushy vigorous growth with large, light green foliage. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants. ....\$1 25
- MAGNOLIAEFLORA.** Midseason. A semi-double of medium size. Delicate blush pink with characteristic upright, wavy petals, giving it an elegant appearance. A slow grower. Each  
1-yr. graft. ....\$7 50
- MAGNOLIAEFLORA ALBA.** A semi-double white with long narrow petals that stand up like a waterlily. The attractive blooms are large. Each  
1-yr. graft. ....\$7 50
- MARCHIONESS OF EXETER.** Early to midseason. Large, double peony form of clear pink, a little deeper in color than Debutante. Very good flowers. Each  
18-inch plants. ....\$1 25



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY.** Midseason. Free flowering with flowers of deep madder red variegated with white. Blooms from December through February. Very dwarf, slender, willowy habit of growth. Long twisted dull green foliage. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- MARGARET HIGDON.** Midseason. Large, loose peony-formed pink flowers with, occasionally, a formal double bloom on the same plant. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants.....\$1 00
- MARTHA BRICE.** Midseason. Semi-double to loose peony type. Delicate soft pink. Very large, thin, round leaves. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- MARY CHARLOTTE.** Midseason. Medium large, Anemone form of light pink. A very good sort. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- MATHOTIANA ALBA.** Late. Large, fully imbricated double. White with an occasional tinge of pink. Each  
2 to 3-foot plants.....\$2 50
- MONARCH.** Midseason. Very large, double peony form, with many clusters of stamens among the petaloids, making one flower of this beautiful variety equal to a bouquet. Pink often mottled with white. Each  
18-inch plants.....\$1 00
- MRS. BALDWIN WOOD.** Midseason. Large, semi-double to double, rose type. White striped with pink. Each  
3-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- MRS. CHARLES COBB.** Early. Large, peony form, very dark red. Vigorous and spreading in growth. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 50
- MRS. CHARLES SIMMONS.** Midseason to late. Medium size, loose peony form of pure white. Compact, but fairly fast grower. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- MRS. FREEMAN WEISS.** Midseason. Pink, semi-double to loose peony form with wavy petals. Each  
2-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- MRS. JOSEPHINE M. HEARN.** A large, rose-colored flower with curled petals, presenting a fluffy appearance. Each  
2-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- MRS. MARGARET JACK.** Midseason. Large, semi-double with swirled petals, white streaked crimson. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON.** Midseason. Large, semi-double pure white bloom of great beauty. A splendid importation from Europe. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- NAGASAKI.** Midseason. Large, semi-double; opening flat, with wide wavy petals of rose-pink, mottled white. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$5 00
- NOBILISSIMA.** Early. Peony type, the double blooms are pure white with central yellow stamens. The plants are upright in habit of growth and have light green foliage. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 25
- OPELOUSAS PEONY.** Midseason. This variety is of the Pompon type, very compact in form. Shell-pink flowers are small. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 25



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PINK STAR



KUMASAKA



MARGARET HIGDON

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- ORIENTAL BRIDE.** Midseason. Peony-formed flowers of a beautiful shade of pinkish red. Fast grower with dark green foliage. A very beautiful bloomer. Each  
5 to 6-foot plants.....\$10 00
- OTOME.** Midseason to late. Medium-sized formal double of delicate pink with color fading on the outer edges. Similar to Pink Perfection but much larger. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 25
- PAULETTE GODDARD.** Midseason to late. Semi-double to loose peony form. Very large. Bright red. One of the newer varieties. Each  
4-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- PAUL HOWARD'S WHITE.** Midseason to late. Blooms are similar to Alba Plena but later and a much stronger grower. Luxuriant foliage. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- PEARL HARBOR.** Late. Bright red. Very large, semi-double to double imbricated blooms. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- PINK BALL.** Midseason. A peony-formed pink Camellia that is suitable for corsage wear. It is similar to Debutante but blooms later. Free blooming even when quite young. A vigorous compact plant with light green pointed foliage, it is hardy and dependable. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- PINK DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.** Midseason. This is a flesh-pink sport of the incomparable Duchess of Sutherland. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$7 50
- PINK PERFECTION.** Early to midseason. Well-known, medium-sized formal double of clear pink. The very dainty flowers start opening early and continue over a long period. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 25
- PINK SARA-SA.** Midseason. Salmon-pink, semi-double. Large flowers with yellow stamens. The foliage is large and the plant is a vigorous grower. Each  
18-inch plants.....\$1 00
- PINK STAR.** Late. Large, semi-double with pointed outer petals that are very showy. Each  
18-inch plants.....\$1 25
- POPE PIUS.** Midseason. Fairly large sized imbricated double of rich scarlet. A heavy bloomer and a good compact grower. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 00
- PRESTON ROSE.** Midseason. Similar to Debutante in form and coloring, but flowers are much smaller. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants.....\$1 25
- PRIDE OF DESCANSO.** Very large loose peony form of the Haku-Rakuten type. Pure white. Each  
1-yr. graft.....\$10 00
- PRINCE ALBERT.** Midseason. A variegated semi-double. The flowers are rose and pink with yellow stamens. The plants are tall growing and have dull green leaves. Each  
24-inch plants.....\$1 50
- PRINCE OF ORANGE.** Large, semi-double orange-red of the Empress type. Very characteristic wavy leaves. A very recent introduction. Each  
2-yr. graft.....\$10 00



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- PRINCESS BACCIOCHI.** Midseason. Large, carmine-red, semi-double to semi-peony form. Vigorous and bushy compact growth, with dark green rounded foliage. Each 18 to 24-inch plants .....\$1 25
- PRINCESS BACHANACHI.** Late. Full double, red marbled white, the flowers open perfectly and some of the fully opened blooms show stamens. The foliage is large, rounded, glossy dark green with a few of the leaves marbled yellow. The plants are slow, tall and angular in habit of growth. Each 5 to 6-foot plants .....\$7 50
- PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT.** Early to midseason. Double peony form of medium size. Solid crimson. Fast grower. Each 18 to 24-inch plants .....\$1 25
- PURITY.** Midseason. Formal type flowers of dazzling white. Petals are slightly waved and of porcelain texture. Very slender, fairly vigorous growth, with deep glossy green, sharply pointed leaves. Free flowering while quite young. The flowers are long lasting and excellent for corsage use. Each 2-yr. graft .....\$7 50
- PURPLE DAWN.** Midseason to late. Very large; rose form. The symmetrical double flowers are deep red. As the flowers get older a purple cast appears, especially towards the outer edges of the petals. Vigorous and compact in growth and one of the most desirable varieties. Each 18 to 24-inch plants .....\$2 00
- QUEEN BESSIE.** Late. This extra-large, semi-double flower has wavy petals and is a lovely white with a slight flush of pink in the center. A vigorous sturdy grower, it has large, smooth medium green foliage. Each 5 to 6-foot plants .....\$12 50
- RAINY SUN.** Late. Large, deep red, semi-double flowers. The plants have twisted rather narrow leaves. Each 18 to 24-inch plants .....\$1 00
- RED CARNATION.** Early. Deep rose-colored, peony-formed blooms. The plants are free bloomers. Each 6 to 7-foot plants .....\$7 50
- RETICULATA.** Midseason. Semi-double, medium to large flowers that are rose-red and show stamens when fully opened. Dull green foliage. Each 4-yr. graft .....\$15 00
- REV. JOHN BENNETT.** Midseason. Large, semi-double, salmon-pink of rare beauty. Fast spreading grower. Each 18 to 24-inch plants .....\$1 00
- ROBERT NORTON.** Early. A large semi-double, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. White, with one or two narrow pink stripes. Leaves are large and of a leathery texture. Each 2-yr. graft .....\$7 50
- ROSEA PLENA.** Fully imbricated double of medium size. Rose-pink. A profuse bloomer. Each 1-yr. graft .....\$7 50
- ROSEA SUPERBA.** Late. Regular imbricated double of enormous size. The same type as the well-liked Purple Dawn but this variety is deep pink. A vigorous, upright grower with long, dull green foliage. It is outstanding for its free-flowering habit. Each 2-yr. graft .....\$7 50
- ROSEA SUPERBA, VARIEGATA.** Late. A variegated form of the spectacular Rosea Superba. Each 2-yr. graft .....\$7 50



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POPE PIUS



MONARCH



## CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued

- ROSE MALLOW.** Late. Very large, semi-double. Often 6 inches in diameter. Soft pink with darker veins. Round, extra-large leaves. Each  
1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- SALMON QUEEN.** Truly a salmon-colored Camellia. It has double formal shaped flowers of pleasing beauty. A good grower and very free flowering. A very unusual variety. Each  
1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- SCARLETT O'HARA.** Midseason to late. This variegated form of Colonel Firey is an imbricated double, deep red with white blotches. Each  
4-yr. graft . . . . . \$10 00
- SEPTEMBER MORNING.** Early. Large, peony form to loose double. The white petals are often tinted blush. A very early and a very beautiful variety. Dark green foliage. The plants are spreading in habit of growth. Blooms over a long period. Each  
1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- SHIRO BOTAN.** Midseason. A large white. A good grower with medium-sized light green foliage. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- SMILING BEAUTY.** Midseason. Medium to large, semi-double. Blush pink. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- SNOWDRIFT.** Midseason. An elegantly shaped semi-double of pure white. Wavy, medium large petals. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- ST. ANDRE.** Late. Very large, loose peony form of dark red. Vigorous and spreading grower. Each  
1-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- THELMA DALE.** Midseason. Large size. A peony-formed bloom of clear pink with intermixed stamens. A most charming form and color. One of the very best of the recent introductions. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- TINSLEY.** Midseason. Large semi-double of the Empress type. Blush pink. A very good sort. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- VICTORY WHITE.** Midseason. Flowers are semi-double peony type and measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Pure white, having numerous small petalets intermixed with yellow stamens at the center. A very heavy bloomer. Each  
4-yr. graft. . . . . \$10 00
- VILLE DE NANTES.** Midseason. Large, semi-double red, beautifully variegated with white. More irregular form of petals than Donckelaari. A slow grower. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- VIRGIN'S BLUSH.** Midseason. Large, semi-double to loose peony form of a delicate blush pink. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- WHITE CAMEO.** Midseason. Formal-type flowers that are small like Pink Perfection. It has small petals mixed with stamens in the center. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$1 00
- WHITE CRANE.** Midseason. A large white resembling Victor Emmanuel in size and shape. Tall, loose grower. A very good variety. Each  
6-yr. graft . . . . . \$12 50
- WHITE EMPRESS.** Early to midseason. Large, semi-double with broad petals of pure white. Each  
5-yr. graft. . . . . \$12 50



PINK PERFECTION



PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT



SASANQUA ROSEA



**CAMELLIA JAPONICA, continued**

<b>WHITE GIANT.</b> Midseason. Large, semi-double. Pure white; often measuring over 6 inches in diameter. In shape, color and size, it closely resembles Lotus but is a much better bloomer. Leaves are very large and extra dark shiny green. Vigorous, upright grower.	Each
5-yr. graft. ....	\$10 00
<b>WHITE STAR.</b> Late. Star-shaped, very double. Pure white flowers of medium size.	Each
12 to 18-inch plants .....	\$1 00
<b>WOODVILLE RED.</b> Midseason. Very large, thick peony form flowers of strawberry-red.	Each
1-yr. graft. ....	\$7 50

**OTHER CAMELLIAS**

We have grafts in the following varieties of Camellias and will be glad to quote prices on request.

<b>Aspasia</b>	<b>Adah Pearl</b>
<b>Clowers No. 1</b>	<b>Berenice Boddy</b>
<b>Clowers White</b>	<b>Capital City</b>
<b>Engel's Blush</b>	<b>Elizabeth Colville</b>
<b>Marjorie Magnificent</b>	<b>English Magnoliaeflora</b>
<b>Mary Hare</b>	<b>Filandea Rosea</b>
<b>Marjorie Dee Fisher</b>	<b>Gypsy</b>
<b>Nesselrode</b>	<b>Jenny Jones</b>
<b>Teutonia Superba</b>	<b>Julia Dial</b>
<b>Alice Storke</b>	<b>Lorelie</b>
<b>Kikatush</b>	<b>Magnoliaeflora Alba</b>
<b>Razen Zome</b>	<b>Marguerite Hertrich</b>
<b>Mrs. Howard Asper</b>	<b>Virginia Davis</b>
	<b>Winnie Davis</b>

**Camellia Sasanqua**

The popularity of Camellia Sasanqua has grown tremendously in the past decade. It is one of the newer and finer broad-leaved evergreens. It is similar to Camellia Japonica, but looser and faster growing. This fine evergreen shrub has small, shiny dark green foliage and slender branches. Very profuse bloomers with the flowers opening from September through December, a time when not many flowers are to be had.

The Sasanqua is very satisfactory for landscape work. They can be used as individual specimens, in foundation plantings, and for hedges and their popularity is only just beginning. They are very hardy and can be grown in the latitude of Memphis, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C., without protection.

Because of its hardiness, the Sasanqua can be used in a much wider territory than the Japonica. It grows in more different soils and withstands to a greater degree excess or lack of moisture, fertilization, etc. There is a large and growing demand for Sasanqua as understock for grafting, and it is probably the best understock. In our opinion there is no plant more suitable for southern gardens than the Sasanqua.

## Sasanqua for Fall 1951 Spring 1952

- SHISHIGASHIRA.** Late. Irregular double, crimson flowers of good size, having more substance and lasting quality than most Sasanquas. The habit of growth and leaf characteristics are more like *C. Japonica*. It blooms late for a Sasanqua, beginning in November. A great new addition to the colder belt of Camellia culture; excellent for sections where *C. Japonica* is not very dependable. Worthy of extensive planting. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- SHOWA-NO-SAKI.** Irregular to semi-double. A clear pink with occasional white mottling. Large flowers of better lasting quality for Sasanqua. Compact, but good grower. An excellent new Sasanqua. Each  
3-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- HIRYONISHIKI.** Semi-double, petals usually waved and crinkled. Beautiful cherry-red blotched with white. Each  
2-yr. graft. . . . . \$7 50
- APPLEBLOSSOM.** Single flowers the color of apple blossoms. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants. . . . . \$0 75
- CLEOPATRA.** Semi-double, peony type. Rose-pink in color. Very compact grower with dark shiny green leaves. Each  
24 to 30-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- DAWN.** One of the hardiest Sasanquas. Blooms withstand severest freezes. Buds are perfect when others are frozen. Flowers are semi-double, ivory white with flesh-pink at the margins of the petals. Compact and symmetrical in shape. Slow grower. Each  
30-inch plants. . . . . \$1 25
- MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Single flowers of delicate pink. Fast but compact grower. Each  
36-inch plants . . . . . \$1 50
- MINE-NO-YUKI.** Most popular variety. Flowers large, semi-double to double, loose peony form. Pure white in color. Very good grower with spreading branches. Each  
36-inch plants. . . . . \$1 25
- ROSEA.** Good-sized single of rose-red. Each  
18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$0 75

## Azaleas

There is nothing more colorful or more beautiful than Azaleas in full bloom in the spring. Azaleas bloom in such profusion that each bush is a solid mass of color. Their season of blooming is very long, beginning with winter-blooming *Vittata Fortunei* and extending into June when the pretty dwarf *Macrantha* is covered with its soft orange-pink blossoms. Recently there have been beautiful, new introductions that make the Azalea even more desirable. It is now possible to grow Azaleas beyond the borders of the Lower South.



## Cultural Information on Azaleas

Azaleas of any variety are easily grown if you follow a few simple suggestions:

Soil with an acid reaction is most favorable. Add a sufficient amount of leaf mold or peat moss.

Poison is produced from a lime or alkaline soil. Previous to planting in such soil, remove the original soil and add plenty of leaf mold or peat moss mixed with soil which should contain no alkali.

Sufficient water is necessary to keep the roots moist, but do not let them stand in surplus water. Draining will be necessary.

Avoid dense shade—better results are obtained from Azaleas growing in partial shade. A lath-house is satisfactory.

You will find that Azaleas do not require a great deal of commercial fertilizer if plenty of leaf mold or peat moss has been applied. A light fertilizer, as cottonseed meal, is a favorable process.

In some instances red spider and thrips injure the plants; spraying with sulphur will eliminate this trouble.

Azaleas can be moved at any time during the year, but we recommend that they be moved before they come into bloom, that is, September through February. In doing this you will have the benefit of the flowers the first year. Also, the plants will have become established in the ground before summer heat.

## Indica Azaleas

This species of Azalea is a rapid-growing plant with masses of large, beautiful flowers. They are especially adapted to landscape planting and may be used for landscaping and gardening all along the Gulf Coast and as far up the Atlantic seaboard as North Carolina. Around Mobile and Charleston, as well as in other sections, specimens can be found that are from seventy to one hundred years old and have a spread of from 20 to 30 feet across. These old plants have attained these sizes apparently without any special care of any kind, proving that they are easy to grow and perfectly at home in this section. In Mobile, Azalea Indica is the pride of the city. No pruning is required after they are well established in their surroundings. It is one plant that will be very complimentary to your nursery and it will be an advertisement in itself.

**BRICK DUST.** Light orange-red; flowers medium to large. Leaves rather narrow. Low headed; bushy, compact in habit of growth. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50

**BRILLIANT.** Deep rose-pink. Blooms freely; early to mid-season. Compact bushy plants with small leaves. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 40

**COCCINEA MAJOR.** Brilliant scarlet flowers with dark green foliage. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants . . . . . \$0 40

## INDICA AZALEAS, continued

- CRITERION.** Flowers the color of strawberry ice-cream, striped with deeper pink and having slight markings of white. Late blooming. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 40
- DAPHNE SALMON.** Midseason bloomer with salmon-colored flowers of medium size. Each  
30-inch plants .....\$1 00
- DIXIE.** Flowers much deeper in color than the Daphne Salmon-pink. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants .....\$0 50
- ELEGANS.** A hardy, fast, upright grower with large light pink flowers. The earliest to bloom. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants .....\$0 50
- FIELDER'S WHITE.** One of the best whites of the Indicas. Dark green, hairy foliage. Excellent growth. Each  
18-inch plants .....\$0 60
- FISHER'S PINK.** Light pink that blooms about the same time as Pride of Mobile. Very good, compact growth. Each  
3-ft. plants .....\$1 25
- FORMOSA.** Large, light purple flowers. Large, thick foliage. Probably the fastest grower of all the Azaleas. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants .....\$0 50  
4 to 5-ft. plants ..... 1 00
- GEORGE FRANC.** Early bloomer with extra-large, salmon-pink flowers, having deep red throats. Very showy. Early blooming, hardy, compact and bushy in growth. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants .....\$0 50
- GEORGE LINDLEY TABOR.** Soft lavender-pink, faintly streaked darker pink and mottled cerise. A rapid grower and resistant to cold. Blooms midseason. Each  
18-inch plants .....\$0 75
- GLORY OF SUNNINGHILL.** Compact grower with narrow shiny leaves and vivid orange-red flowers. It is one of the latest to bloom. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants .....\$0 50
- INDICA ALBA.** Rather upright grower with dull green, hairy leaves and pure white flowers in midseason. Very hardy. Each  
18-inch plants .....\$0 60
- JUDGE SOLOMON.** A sport of Formosa, having the same foliage and habit of growth, but the blooms are almost identical to Pride of Mobile in color. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 50
- KING'S WHITE.** Clear white. Bushy in growth and blooms freely. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants .....\$0 50
- PRESIDENT CLAYES.** Brilliant orange-red flowers in midseason. Free blooming and spreading in growth. Each  
2½ to 3-ft. plants .....\$1 50  
3 to 4-ft. plants ..... 2 00
- PRIDE OF DORKING.** One of the deepest reds of the entire group. It blooms late in the season and while it is not so hardy it is still one of the very best. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 40
- PRIDE OF MOBILE.** One of the best selling and most popular of the Indica Azaleas. It has watermelon-pink flowers that appear in midseason. Compact in growth and among the best of the group. Each  
3-ft. plants .....\$1 00



## INDICA AZALEAS, continued

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** Spreading grower with orange-red flowers, a little after midseason. An excellent variety of this color. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50

**VIOLACEA RUBRA.** Blooms of deep violet produced in midseason. Wavy petals. One of the best of this color. Each  
12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50

**VITTATA FORTUNEI.** A hardy, tall, open grower. Medium-sized lavender and white flowers, with pale green leaves. Earliest and longest blooming variety. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50

Indica Azaleas make a spectacular show when massed



## Kurume Azaleas

Kurume Azaleas are among the most popular types and are in great demand for borders and rock gardens, as well as for potting. Used singly or in groups by themselves, or in combinations with Indicas and hardy Japanese varieties, they give the most pleasing effects for landscaping purposes and a range of color that could not otherwise be obtained. They grow very readily, and though not as hardy as the Japanese varieties, will stand more cold than the more tender Indicas. They may be planted outdoors in almost all sections of the southern states, and as far north as New York with a little protection. The flowers are smaller than the Indica type, but when in bloom there is such a profusion of flowers that the plants are frequently completely covered, leaving no foliage visible. Some varieties produce single flowers and others a double flower that is described as the "Hose-in-Hose" type.

**AMOENA COCCINEA.** One of the hardiest. Compact grower with small leaves and rather small, rosy purple flowers of the hose-in-hose type. Can stand a great deal of neglect. Each

12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 40

**AMOENA SUPERBA.** Similar to Amoena Coccinea, with the exception that it has deep purple flowers, shading darker toward the center. Each

12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 40

**APPLEBLOSSOM.** The blooms are a beautiful shade of pink, closely resembling apple blossoms, with a light shading toward the center. A late-blooming plant with glossy green foliage. Each

12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 50

**BENEGIRI.** Deep red blooms, which, though single, are borne very freely. Plants are perfectly hardy, with rather narrow green foliage. Each

12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 50

**CARMINE PRINCE.** Hose-in-hose type. The carmine-red blooms are produced very freely on a compact plant growing to medium height. Each

8 to 10-inch plants .....\$0 40

**CATTLEYA.** Hose-in-hose type. Blooms are a delicate lilac tint, with the petals pointed at the end and marked with mauve-pink at the edges. Each

8 to 12-inch plants... .....\$0 40

**CHRISTMAS CHEER.** A real Christmas red, the name suggesting its brilliant coloring. Foliage is glossy green. Strong, robust plants. Each

12-inch plants .....\$0 40

**CORAL BELLS.** Shell-pink blooms shading deeper at the center. Leaves produced in profusion making this a favorite variety with florists. Each

12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 40

**HEXE.** Hose-in-hose type.. Large, deep red. Excellent dwarf, compact grower. Very much in demand. Each

8-inch plants .....\$0 75

**HORTENSIA.** Hose-in-hose type. Soft pink flowers in dense clusters. A compact grower, blooming in midseason. Each

12 to 15-inch plants .....\$0 50



KURUME AZALEAS, continued

- HINODEGIRL.** Flowers brilliant scarlet, produced so profusely as to completely cover the plant. Foliage rounded, deep green. The most popular Azalea growth. Each 8 to 12-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50
- MAUVE BEAUTY.** A delicate shade of mauve. The blooms are borne very freely, actually transforming the plant into a mass of color. Each 12 to 18-inch plants . . . . . \$1 25
- ORANGE BEAUTY.** Hose-in-hose type. Flowers are orange-pink and produced in large clusters. Strong, compact growing plant. Each 18 to 24-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50
- PEACH BLOW.** Early. Single flowers of a beautiful shade of peach-pink, with the edges ruffled. Hardy and very desirable. Each 12 to 18-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50
- PINK PEARL.** Hose-in-hose type. Salmon-pink. The bushy plants are free flowering and early blooming. Each 12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 40
- SALMON QUEEN.** Large, single, light salmon-pink flowers. This is a very good variety, especially as a pot-plant. Each 12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50
- SALMON BEAUTY.** Hose-in-hose type. Large salmon-pink flowers. One of the best of the salmon varieties. Each 12 to 15-inch plants . . . . . \$0 40
- SNOW.** Hose-in-hose type. Very free flowering, showing in midseason pure snow-white blooms. Foliage glossy green; low compact growth. Each 12-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50
- SWEET BRIAR.** One of the newer Kurumes. A most attractive rose-pink and an excellent bloomer. Very good variety. Each 18-inch plants . . . . . \$0 50

Orange Beauty  
Mauve Beauty  
Coral Bells

Snow  
Hortensia  
Christmas Cheer





## Hardy Japanese Azaleas

These Japanese Azaleas are the hardiest of those that grow successfully over a wide section of the country. They are not dwarf like the Kurume type, but reach an ultimate height of from 10 to 12 feet. They are rapid growers and are in high favor with the nurseries of the north and are becoming more popular with those firms who cannot use the Indica varieties.

**HINOMAYO.** Great quantities of beautiful soft pink flowers almost cover the plant when it is in full bloom. Plants are rapid growing with light green foliage. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants ..... \$0 40

**INDICA ROSEA.** Large, single flowers tinted with light rose. A very rapid growing variety with hairy foliage. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants ..... \$0 40

**MACRANTHA, DOUBLE FLOWERING.** The blooms are of clear salmon-red and are more than average size. A comparatively new variety. Each  
12 to 18-inch plants ..... \$0 40

## New Azaleas

This year we wish to introduce to our many friends and customers the following new Azaleas which we have recently been able to obtain. We are sure they will be well liked.

Prices on the following Azaleas will be quoted on request.

## Pericat Azaleas

The Pericat group of Azaleas is relatively new to this section of the country, but we believe they will be extensively propagated and marketed in the future, for they have proved very satisfactory, both for landscape work and for pot plants. These Azaleas are about as hardy as the Kurumes and it has been found that they will grow and thrive in some sections, such as the southernmost part of Florida, where the Kurumes do not seem to do very well.

**GARDENIA SUPREME.** White, sometimes with blush in the center. The blooms are shaped like a small gardenia. Good foliage and a vigorous grower.

**SWEETHEART SUPREME.** The medium-sized, hose-in-hose, blush-pink flowers resemble a Sweetheart rose. An excellent grower of compact habit with dark green foliage.

**MADAME PERICAT.** Large, beautiful flesh-pink flowers. Hose-in-hose type.

**HOLIDAY.** We have no description of this, but are told it is very pretty.

**PINK PERICAT SUPREME.** No description, but are told it is very pretty.

**PINOCCHIO.** We have no description of this, but are told it is very pretty.



## Belgian Indica Azaleas

This group of Azaleas produces very large, double or semi-double flowers of various brilliant colors and variegations. They are slow growers and more difficult to grow and will not stand very low temperatures, but they are well worth the extra care required. Used extensively as pot plants by florists.

**COUNT DE KERCHKOV.** Large double; the fringed petals are rose-pink with white edge.

**ECLAIREUR.** We have no description of this, but are told it is very pretty.

**SUNBURST.** We have no description of this, but are told it is very pretty.

**TRIUMPHE.** Large, double; deep crimson.

## Oriental Magnolias

Some of the most beautiful flowering trees in the world belong to this group of deciduous Magnolias. Most of them are hardy in nearly all parts of the United States, and planting of these beautiful trees should be encouraged by nurserymen, especially when they can be had at such reasonable prices.

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